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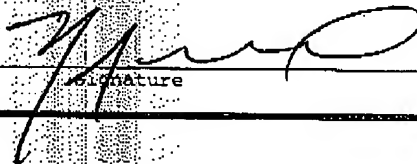
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Serial No.: 10/086,584  
Filing Date: February 28, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3727  
Examiner: Mai, Tri M.  
For: *Apparatus and Method for  
Protecting and Wiping a Surface*

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) TO RESPOND  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period in which to respond. As such, the time to respond was December 22, 2004. If this petition for a two-month extension of time is granted, the time in which the response may be filed will be extended to February 22, 2005.

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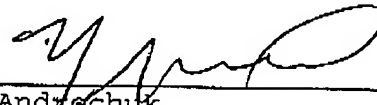
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Applicants qualify as a small entity business concern and, hence, reduced fees. As such, Applicants submit the enclosed *Credit Card Payment Form* and an authorization to charge such credit card in the amount of \$ 225.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) as the complete fee for this petition, and request that the undersigned be contacted if any questions arise as to this petition or the requisite fees. Please charge any other fees or charges owing to this application to such credit card identified in the enclosed *Credit Card Payment Form* to the extent any fees or charges are due or owing at any time during the prosecution of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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